

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Feb-07-06 17:10 From:HOGAN & HARTSON

FEB-07-2006

T-684 P.001/010 F-292

500 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE
SUITE 1900
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

Tel: (213) 337-6700
Fax: (213) 337-6701

BALTIMORE
BEIJING
BERLIN
BOULDER
BRUSSELS
BUDAPEST
CARACAS
COLORADO SPRINGS
DENVER
GENEVA
HONG KONG
LONDON
LOS ANGELES
MIAMI
MOSCOW
MUNICH
NEW YORK
NORTHERN VIRGINIA
PARIS
SHANGHAI
TOKYO
WARSAW
WASHINGTON, D.C.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TELECOPY/FACSIMILE COVER LETTER

TO: Office of Initial Patent Examination's
Filing Receipt Corrections

DATE: 2/7/2006

FROM: Mr. Reynaldo F. Gallardo

TIME: 5:06 PM

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER: 10

The attached information is CONFIDENTIAL and is intended only for the use of the addressee(s) named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient(s) or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. Anyone who receives this communication in error should notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Mail.

MESSAGE:

Please note the error on the attached Filing Receipt on the Foreign Applications Sections. The correct date for the Foreign Applications should be "JAPAN 2002-233944 08/09/2002" and Atty. Docket No. should be 89277.0054. Attached for your reference the documents Response to Notification of Missing Requirements that we filed on 09/27/2005. Please provide us with the Corrected Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES ONLY

TELECOPY/FAX NUMBER: 571-273-8300

CLIENT NUMBER: 89277.0054

ATTORNEY BILLING NUMBER: Reynaldo F. Gallardo

CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 213-337-6701

FEB 07 2006



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

YAMAHA CORP. / TMS
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/523,283	09/30/2005	2834	1030	89277.0054	6	20	3

CONFIRMATION NO. 3810

26021
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.
500 S. GRAND AVENUE
SUITE 1900
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-2611

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000017938642

Date Mailed: 01/30/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Keiko Murota, Shizuoka, JAPAN;
Shinya Naito, Shizuoka, JAPAN;
Haruyoshi Hino, Shizuoka, JAPAN;
Hiroyuki Ishihara, Shizuoka, JAPAN;
Junji Terada, Shizuoka, JAPAN;
Tomohiro Ono, Shizuoka, JAPAN;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 26021.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP03/10180 08/08/2003

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2002-233944 09/08/2002 = 08/09/2002
JAPAN 2003-96669 03/31/2003 =

Projected Publication Date: 05/11/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

RECEIVED

FEB 03 2006

DOCKETING

Title

Motor generator and electric motor vehicle

Preliminary Class

310

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

FEB 07 2006



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/523,283	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Keiko Murota	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 89277.0051
		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IP03/10180
		IA FILING DATE 08/08/2003
		PRIORITY DATE 09/08/2002

26021
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.
500 S. GRAND AVENUE
SUITE 1900
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-2611CONFIRMATION NO. 3810
371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER

OC000000017938643

Date Mailed: 01/30/2006

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>09/30/2005</u>	<u>09/30/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/03/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/07/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/30/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/03/2005

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

FREDERICK SMITH
Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 210

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

S.N. 10/523,283 File No. 89277-0054 Date Mailed 9.27.05 By LSM/lp
 Title Rotary Electric Machine and Electrics
 (Client Name) Yamaha
 The Following due 10.19.05 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office was received in the Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

Amendment	Drawing # of Sheets
Preliminary Amendment	Formal Informal
PCT Application Including	Issue Fee Transmittal
Pages Spec. Page Abstract Claims	Letter Re
Application for Patent Including	Notice of Appeal
Pages Spec. Page Abstract Claims	Petition for
Declaration Affidavit of Oath (<u>2</u> Page(s))	Advance soft copy order
Assign. Ck. No. for \$	Ck. No. for \$
Verified Statement	IDS: References
Letter of Transmittal	Certified Copy # of docs
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a)	Response to NMR
Check No. for \$	Publication Fee
Check No. for \$	Priority
Check No. for \$	

S.N. 10/523,283 File No. 89277-0054 Date Mailed 9.27.05 By LSM/lp
 Title Rotary Electric Machine and Electrics
 (Client Name) Yamaha
 The Following due 10.19.05 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office was received in the Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

1006 Rec'd PCT/PTO 30 SEP 2005

Amendment	Drawing # of Sheets
Preliminary Amendment	Formal Informal
PCT Application Including	Issue Fee Transmittal
Pages Spec. Page Abstract Claims	Letter Re
Application for Patent Including	Notice of Appeal
Pages Spec. Page Abstract Claims	Petition for
✓ Declaration Affidavit of Oath (<u>2</u> Page(s))	Advance soft copy order
Assign. Ck. No. for \$	Ck. No. for \$
Verified Statement	IDS: References
Letter of Transmittal	Certified Copy # of docs
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a)	Response to NMR
✓ Check No. for \$	Publication Fee
Check No. for \$	Priority
Check No. for \$	

RECEIVED
DOCKETING